



EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill

Pronouncement of Death

Criteria:

(as defined by the [Maryland Medical Protocol](#))

Unresponsive, Pulseless and Apneic

BLS clinicians may pronounce:

- Decapitation
- Rigor Mortis
- Decomposition
- Dependent Lividity
- May “black tag” pulseless apneic patient in MCI (ALS must confirm asystole later)

ALS clinicians may pronounce:

- Injury Incompatible with Life
- Any pulseless apneic patient in MCI (black tag, confirm asystole later)

What to do about it:

